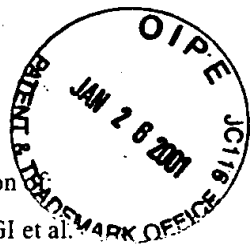


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Number of Claims in Excess of 20	68	89	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	4	4	0	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 270.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee:	a) One Month			\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00
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	c) Three Months			\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00	
	d) Four Months			\$ 1390.00	\$ 695.00	
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Sir:

The following amendments are submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed June 30, 2000 in the above-captioned application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in the application on December 29, 2000; therefore submission of the present amendments is timely, and no fees are believed to be necessary for entry of the amendments. Should any fees be required for entry of these amendments, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Please enter the following amendments in the subject application and reconsider the application in view of these amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 46 and 66 by inserting a space after "70", and amend claims 1, 13, 19-21, 49 and 54 as follows. A copy of the entire claim set as amended herein is attached to this submission for the Examiner's convenience.

(twice amended) A method for producing one or more taxanes in high yields in cell culture of a *Taxus* species comprising: cultivating in suspension culture, in one or more